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TAGS: PFOR, FR, LY, SF, MASS

SUBJECT: U.S. PRESS GUIDANCE ON LIFTING OF FRENCH

MIDDLE EAST ARMS EMBARGO

REF: STATE 189739

1. EMBOFF AUGUST 29 GAVE QUAI MIDDLE EAST DEPUTY  
DIRECTOR ROUILLON TEXT OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS USED  
BY DEPT. SPOKESMAN PER REFERENCE. ROUILLON EXPRESSED  
APPRECIATION FOR CAREFULLY WORDED AND HELPFUL U.S.  
STATEMENT AND HE ASSURED US OF THE VALIDITY OF  
ATTITUDES ATTRIBUTED TO GOF IN THIS STATEMENT. HE  
SAID DEPT. STATEMENT STANDS OUT AS BRIGHT SPOT AGAINST  
BACKGROUND OF CAUSTIC COMMENTS IN FRENCH PRESS  
REGARDING GOF DECISION TO LIFT MIDDLE EAST ARMS EMBARGO.  
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